

Cloze Paragraph: What Can I Get For My Toy?

Directions: Read the paragraph and choose the right word to fill in the blank.

back	car	have	play	played	Then	
There	they	to	toys	toys	truck	wanted

It was a Saturday morning. John looked at the 1._____ in his room.

They were all old and he 2._____ something new. John went to his mother. "All my 3._____ are old," he said. "I want something new to 4._____ with." His mother looked at him, "John, we don't 5._____ the money to buy you anything new. You'll have 6.____ find a way to make something new."

John went 7._____ to his room and looked around at the toys.

8._____ were many toys that were fun. But he had 9._____ with them so much that they weren't fun anymore. 10._____ he had an idea. His friend Chris wanted a 11._____ just like his red truck. And John wanted a 12._____ like the one Chris got for his birthday. Maybe 13._____ could trade.

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Questions:

1. Have you every wanted to trade a toy? Which one and why?

2. If you could have any toy for your birthday, what would you wish for?

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Answer Key

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John went back to his room and looked around at the toys.

There were many toys that were fun. But he had played with them so much that they weren't fun anymore. Then he had an idea. His friend Chris wanted a truck just like his red truck. And John wanted a car like the one Chris got for his birthday. Maybe they could trade.

Answers:

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| 1. toys | 6. to | 11. truck |
| 2. wanted | 7. back | 12. car |
| 3. toys | 8. There | 13. they |
| 4. play | 9. played | |
| 5. have | 10. Then | |